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- 1. REYNOLDS TEAM HERE FOR AUDIT AND WIND-UP. TEAM LEAD BY FORMER LOCAL GENERAL MANAGER GEORGE WAGNER, ARRIVED GUYANA JAN 7 TO ARRANGE PRE-SETTLEMENT AUDIT AND DISPOSITION OUTSTANDING PURCHASE ORDERS. WAGNER INDICATED TEAM RECEIVED HOSPITABLY BY MINMINES JACK BUT WITH GREAT CAUTION BY NEWLY APPOINTED GOG MANAGERS OF NATIONALIZED ENTERPRISE.
- 2. REYNOLDS ADVANCE TEAM FINALLY GIVEN LIMITED ACCESS TO EVERTON FACILITY ON JAN 9, BUT NOT PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION OR HOUSING EVERTON OR KWAKWANI DESPITE THEIR REQUEST. AUDITORS FROM ERNST AND ERNST DUE JAN 11 AND HOPE TO COMPLETE AUDIT BY JAN 18. GIVEN EXTREME CAUTION BY GOG-APPOINTED MANAGERS OF ENTERPRISE, WAGNER DOUBTS THAT AUDIT CAN BE COMPLETED BY JAN 18 AND IS NOT SURE ADEQUATE ACCESS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR COMPLETION OF AUDIT AT ALL.
- 3. I HAVE REQUESTED WAGNER TO LET US KNOW WELL PRIOR TO ANY STAND-OFF AND OFFERED GOOD OFFICES IF NECESSARY, BUT BOTH HE AND I AGREE ANY INTERVENTION BY EMBASSY PRESENTLY UNNECESSARY AND COULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

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4. WAGNER OF OPINION AUDIT OF NO INTEREST TO REYNOLDS AND

IS NOT SURE THAT IT DEEMED NECESSARY BY GOG. DOES OPIC NEED OR
WANT AUDIT, AND IF SO, MUST AUDIT BE COMPLETED PRIOR SETTLEMENT
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